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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM;  
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION METHOD;  
DISTRIBUTION SERVER, CLIENT  
TERMINAL, AND PORTABLE  
TERMINAL USED IN THE SYSTEM;  
AND COMPUTER READABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH IS  
RECORDED A PROGRAM FOR  
OPERATING A COMPUTER USED IN  
THE SYSTEM

Examiner: P. H. Nguyen

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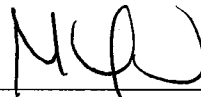
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